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SUBJECT: FONMIN KIM: MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB

1. FONMIN KIM HAD ONE HOUR MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB. KIM WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR HAHM AND AMBASSADOR SNEIDER SAT IN.

2. KOREAN QUESTION AT UN: IN MEETING HABIB FOLLOWED UP BUFFUM'S EARLIER EXCHANGE WITH KIM ON KOREAN QUESTION AT THE UN (SEPTTEL). KIM APPEARED SATISFIED WITH APPROACH WE HAD OUTLINED BUT REITERATED HIS PESSIMISM ABOUT PROSPECTS AT NEXT UNGA. KIM SAID HE BELIEVES OUR RESOLUTION WILL PASS IN UNGA, BUT SEES NO WAY TO DEFEAT PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. HABIB ASSURED HIM THAT WE WERE PREPARED TO WORK AS HARD AS WE CAN TO SECURE FAVORABLE RESULT.

3. VN/CAMBODIA: AT KIM'S REQUEST HABIB DESCRIBED CURRENT SITUATION IN CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM. HE POINTED OUT CAMBODIAN SITUATION PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT AND THAT KEY REMAINS KEEPING PHNOM PENH AIRPORT OPEN. HE SAID VIETNAM SITUATION

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IS DIFFICULT BUT GVN ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH FIRM DEFENSE

LINES IN MR III AND IV WHICH IS HEARTLAND OF THE COUNTRY.
ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PRESIDENT PARK'S GESTURE

REGARDING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR CAMBODIA.

4. KIM ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY POSSIBILITY OF U.S.
DIRECT INVOLVEMENT. HABIB POINT OUT THAT UNDER EXIST-
ING LAW, ANY MILITARY OPERATIONS BY U.S. FORCES IN VIET-
NAM WOULD HAVE TO BE SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS.

5. ROK/JAPAN RELATIONS: HABIB QUERIED HIM ON CURRENT
STATUS ROK/JAPAN RELATIONS. KIM INDICATED THAT THERE
LITTLE MOVEMENT WITH GOJ STILL HOLDING BACK FROM NORMAL-
IZING RELATIONS. HABIB SAID THAT HE HAD TAKEN THE
OCCASION OF CURRENT VISIT BY JAPANESE PLANNING GROUP
TO EXPRESS OUR VIEW THAT WITH RELEASE OF TWO STUDENT
PRISONERS, WE BELIEVED OBSTACLES TO NORMAL RELATIONS
AND MINISTERIAL MEETING HAVE BEEN REMOVED. JAPANESE
REPLY WAS AS EXPECTED -- NON-COMMITTAL WITH VICE
MINISTER YOSHINO INDICATING THERE STILL LINGERING DOMES-
TIC POLITICAL PROBLEMS FOR JAPANESE. HABIB SAID WE
INTEND TO CONTINUE TO INFORMALLY PRESS JAPANESE TO GET
RELATIONS WITH ROKG BACK ON EVEN KEEL.

6. KIM INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE STOPPING OVER IN
TOKYO MARCH 30-APRIL 3 AND WOULD SEE MIKI AND FUKUDA.
HE WILL ALSO SEE MIYAZAWA.

7. FRASER VISIT: HABIB AND SNEIDER ALSO BROUGHT UP
FRASER VISIT RECOMMENDING THAT PRESIDENT PARK MEET
WITH FRASER AND THAT ROKG DO WHAT IT CAN TO AFFORD
FRASER FULLEST OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WIDE RANGE OF
KOREANS. AMBASSADOR SNEIDER BROUGHT UP FRASER'S INTEREST
IN SEEING KIM CHI-HA. FONMIN KIM PROMISED TO SEND
MESSAGE TO SEOUL RECOMMENDING THAT FRASER BE ALLOWED
TO SEE KIM.

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